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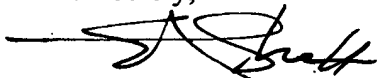
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-16 remain in this application, unchanged from the original application. Claims 17, 18, and 19 have been canceled.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwin A. Skoch', written over a horizontal line.

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